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Our Case No. 9683/103

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Masahiro Kaiwa et al. )  
Serial No.: To be assigned ) Examiner: To be assigned  
Filing Date: Herewith ) Group Art Unit No.: To be assigned  
For: Method and Apparatus for )  
Supporting Location Information )  
Service )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please rewrite claim 11 as follows:

11. (Once Amended) A location information service supporting method of claim

1,

wherein the location information service supporting gateway provides an advertisement to a mobile device accompanying the locating target person, collects advertisement fee from the advertiser and pays to the service provider the advertisement fee as all or a part of the service charge for the service provided by the service provider.


## REMARKS

The changes in rewritten claim 11 relative to the previous version are shown in the Appendix entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" (attached herewith), wherein bracketing is used to identify deleted material and underlining is used to identify added material.

The amendments to claim 11 are supported by the specification (e.g., pages 32-33). No new matter has been added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-22 are present and active in the application.

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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wherein the location information service supporting gateway provides an advertisement to a mobile device accompanying the locating target person, collects advertisement fee from the advertiser and pays to the service provider the advertisement fee as all or a part of the service charge for the service provided by the service provider.